(ग) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और उसे सभा पटल पर रखा जाएगा।

(च) जी हां।

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National Programme for Control of Blindness

468. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the activities undertaken with the assistance of World Health Organisation (WHO) under the National Programme for Control of Blindness;

(b) the States where the assisted project has been taken up; and

(c) whether any monitoring cell has been formed for the avaluation purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) World Health Organisation (WHO) funds are used for supply of opthalmic equipments, training of manpower and strengthening of Management Information System (MIS) at the Central level.

(b) These activities are not specified to any particular State.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Life-saving Devices

469. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Defence technology being used to make life-saving devices" as reported in the Economic Times dated 3rd July, 1995;

(b) whether scientists in the country are using military technology to make life-saving devices, like cardiac pace-makers;

(c) if so, whether Government would use the cardiac pace-makers being developed by scientists; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Defence Research & Development Organisation have successfully developed an external pacemaker for intensive care application. This development work has been sponsored by Society for Bio-Medical Technology (SBMT). The external pacemaker is under clinical trials at Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. The implantable version of the pacemaker is under advanced stages of development. After acceptance in clinical trials and productionisation, the cardiac pacemaker would be available for use to general public and hospitals, both in Government and private sectors. The SBMT has already nominated an industry unit in private sector as production agency.